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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880.

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HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICE. Deputy Chairman-A. Molves, Esq.

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N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the delly balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

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LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKBON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848, )

TO ECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PARD-UP.......£3, 200,000. 

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERS. PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES att. SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. BOURBON, MARSEILLES, HOMBAY. HONGEONG. CALCUTTA. HANKOW. BHANGHAL, FOODBOW.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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GRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OF DE POSITS. At 3 months notice 81 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkung, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LUNDON & CHIRA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter,) FILE following lister of Interest are

allowed on Fixer Directes :-For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum. 4 per cont. 2 per cent. H. H. WELSON Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

BRIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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TRALIA, AND CHINA. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Rothers

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE ...

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducte all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. OR FIRED DEPOSITS.

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TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, .....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL-

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> All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST Allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

# Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL THEE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB

will perform The Original Comedy, in Three Acts, Mesers TON TAYLOR,

AUGUSTUS W. DUBOURG. Entitled.

AR THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

TUESDAY EVENING the 27th Instant.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after THUSSDAY, the 22nd Instant. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Commence at 9 p.m. PUNCTUALLY,

# Hongkong, April 19, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. TITE have authorised Ma. JOSEPE CAMERON BEATTLE to sign the name of our Firm per procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

NOTIUE. Have This Day Established myself as

Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

. MERCHANT, and COMMISSION The Hongkoug Agency receives Fixed AGENT.

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on HARBY WICKING. CLUB CHAMBERS. Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE. TR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been

authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration in Rongroud and China. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. NOTICE.

AR ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. Canton, March 31, 1880. NOTICE.

AR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby author IVI rised to Sies our Name by Procura- DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, Non at Amor, the Power held by Mr REWALL CRASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, Pebruary 9, 1680. NOTIOR,

THE Undersigned have been appointed. AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of Underwaters. ARNHOLD, RARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

# LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENFALLOCH" AND

PPAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENDRIE'S Assorted PERFUMES. SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners). DEVOE'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° fahr.).

American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine. REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES. PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS. DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES. CRUBB'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.

CHUBB'S BUX, PAD and DUOR LOCKS. Summer HOSIERY. TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS. BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for SALE or HIRE. WORKS of REFERENCE. Silicated Carbon FILTERS. Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES. SACCONE'S SHERRY. GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. Sparkling BURGUNDY. CIGARS and Cope's "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO. PIPES, CIGAR & Cigarette HOLDERS.

Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS. Waterproof COATS (very light). CHAMPAGNE, Kohnstamm. UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent." Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS. Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS. SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM. ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTEB. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## To Let.

TO BE LET. (WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST OF MAY.) THE TOP FLOOR of the Premises oc-

L cupied by Mr Norte and Measure HARRIS GOODWIN. AFONG, Photographer, 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

TO LET. THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4 Praya Hast, togother with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 Apply to

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET. LIOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES the Hollywood Road, containing DIE ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Nos. 3 and 9, SETMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK-SUMMER RE-SIDENCE.

TIO LET .- COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with Tennis Lawn, Servante' Quarters and Cook house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 81, 1880. . TO LET.

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Furnished HOUSE in CAINE ROAD Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880. TIO BE LET, on Lesse for BUILDING, a

TO LET.

PEROR of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spaing GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour, BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880. TO LET.

TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the my2 TEMPERANCE HALL. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. Intimations.

# NOTIOE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

Hongkong CLUB will take place at the of by private sale), on RONALD GREIG are authorized Club House on W. DNESDAY, the 5th to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this May next, at 4.80 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the the 10th day of May, 1880, at 4 p.m., Annual General Meeting held yesterday.

On the Spot,— By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 22 188

> THOM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. I LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had

my11 any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta. Hongkon , March 5, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

CT OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at A portion of the purchase mone of Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CHASS be left on mortgage at 8 per cent.

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also autire Gonowes to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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MOSELLE.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Intimations.

# Hongkong, April 1, 1880

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. 1.HE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on SATURDAY. the 24th April, 1880, at Noon, at his &c. Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-A quantity of Useful and Substantial Household FURNITURE, comprising : Piano, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Wood and Iron Bedsteads, Marble-top Washing and Dressing Tables, Crockery Ware, Glass Ware, Plated Ware, Pio

ures, Folding Chairs, TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctionser. Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in Benches.

### structions to sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY,

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :- Drawing, Dining and Bed

the 24th Inst., at 2 p.m., above the Vic-

TORIA DISPENSARY, Peddar's Wharf,-

Room Suites, Centre and Morocco Covered Sofa, Easy Chairs and Chairs, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble-top Centre Tables, Clocks, Ornaments, Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Marble-top Dressing Table with Glass, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers.

ONE BILLIARD TABLE (VIRGINIA & AMERICAN, 11 BALL POOL),

The only One in the Colony. MECHANICAL PIANO, with 104 Music Boards, for Dances, Operatic

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Friday, the 23rd ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 17, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LAND PROPERTY.

HE Undersigned have received in-

structions from the LANDLORD to MEETING of the MEMBERS of the sell by Public Auction (unless disposed

on the Spot,-The following HOUSES and GROUND situated on Lot No. 138, and known as "The Oriental Hotel Build-IKOS," VIL 1-

Lot 1 .- Two HOUSES, Nos. 2 & 24,

situated in Wyndham Street, Lot 2.- One HOUSE, No. 2B, situated in the Corners of Wyndham and Wellington Streets. Lot 3 .- One HOUSE, known as "The Oriental Hotel," in Wyndham Street | monthly rental, \$360; Yearly Crown

The above will be sold in one or three Lots, to suit purchasers. A portion of the purchase money can TERMS OF SALE .-- As quatomary. For full particulars, apply to EUA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at

"THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY," If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given) The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on

by Messrs J. Inglis & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINE-RY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE and the TRADE FIXTURES and FIT-TINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSI-

NESS. The PLANT, MACHINERY, and

TOOLS comprise the following :-Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 26 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 16 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog

Chucks, Screw Gear, &c. Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith Beacock & Tannett. One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MA-CHINE, with Taps and Dies. One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery. One very Substantial 74 cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co. One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIV-

ING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets. Pulleys, &c. One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 30 Fire Roots' PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting,

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

Two Sets BENDING-ROLLS. One set GRINDING MACHINERY. Stones, Laps, &c. Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c.,

and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making. Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Founding and other branches of Engineering the above Ports, vi. Macao, on or about delivery may be obtained. Gear; Four Iron Cupolas, assorted the 10th Proximo. sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces assorted for different sized Crucibles :

large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core

Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending

Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace.

A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench. The PATTERNS are of all descrip-

tions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 4 to 60 Horsepower, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal. THE STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers

and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Bolts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoa Sheet Iron; Bar Iron, assorted sizes; a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Centres for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Old Cast Iron, &c., &c. One STEAM WINCH.

Two HAND WINCHES. One JIB CRANE, complete. Four STEAM BUILERS of various One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and

GUY CHAINS. One STEAM-LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST. One Deck STEAM-LAUNCH, about 50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound Engines, &c., complete.

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lote, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, and following Catalogues will be issued; the whole

will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned.
LANER CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionsera.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

will be despatched for the above Ports on PA-TURDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m." For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAME S. FOR SHANGHAL AND HANKOW. The S'esmahip Breconshire,"

STURROCK Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 27 h Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 20, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL The Oo.'s Steamship

Capt. J. KIRKPATRICE. about the 4.h proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hougkong, April 22, 1880.

OCEAN STE MHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGUAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co's Steamship Captain M. R. WHITE, will be despatched or or about 30th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, ... . syents. Hongkong, April 22, 1880.---COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ GANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain A. Kion, will be the 28th fast. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 22, 1880. NEDERLANSOH INDISCHE STOOM-

VAART-MAATSOHA PY. STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURABAY , SA MAKANG AND BATAV A. The Co.'s Steamship "Granf von Hylandt,"
Captain E. C. WESSELS,
will be despatched for

Hongkong, April 22, 1880. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

BLANCO, Master, abortly expected, will have immediate despaton for the ab we Ports, For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkonr, April 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIK DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Commandt, PARQUALINI,

rill be despatched for

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DE LA MARUELLE, will be despatched for YUK .HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mall from Europe,

Hongkon 4. April 16, 1880. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Umpkone April 16; 1880. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PIA SUFZ CANAL. The O .'s Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about

HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hon kong, April 9, 1880.

Salling Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Ship "Twilight." W. O. WARLAND, Master, wil W. C. WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port Bud will unve quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 German Barque Winter, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to -VOGEL & Co \*p24 | Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

### Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Ship " Centennia'." BEARSE, Master will load bere for the above Port, and will

bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Bongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " Palestine." MAYNABO, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be e quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

"Fumatra"

Taptain CLOUGH, will load here
for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCKL & Co.

Hougkong, March 27, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Wm H. Marcy. VAROY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quiez despatch.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, March 20, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark or the above Port, and will

### VOGEL & Co. Hongkoog, March 15, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS

OF CALL

THE S. S. Sunbeam having arrived, Con-L signees of Osrgo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being land. ed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, situated on MariaevLot No. 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26 h Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. NOTIC C.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Come.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

puny's Steamer CITY OF TORIO, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, from whence delivery may be

RUSSELL & Co.

-Agenta

Hongkong, April 17, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTION TO CONSIGNARS. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are a quested to sepil in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangue.

M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases

Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Ex Oxus. B (in sqt.) 66/71, Or., 6 cases Brass Goods, from 1 onder, A D 1/4, Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles. E N & O Order, 14 bags Sharp Stenes, from Madras.

O L (G in triangle) 1880, Mr O. Lyali Grant, 1 case Gloves, from Marseilles. 213 (in diamond) 24/25, Order, 2 cases Par G DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 20, 1820

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH S.S. "HUNGARIAN," FROM GLASSOW, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above on amed Steamer are Dersoy requested to send in the r fittle of Lating an the Undersigned for counters ensures and to take immediate dall very of their Goods. Carco impeding in discharge of the Yessel will be landed an stored as Conseigness risk and expense ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Honghong, April 18, 1880. FOR BALE ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Pints \$17 per 2 dcz GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Ex Anadyr,

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. JUST RECEIVED AND BOR SALE.

AND POPULAR B O O K 8.

EDUCATIONAL, HISTORICAL, WORKS OF REFERENCE,

GENERAL LITERATURE. " English Circumnavigators," Macan's "Great Triumph of Great Men." Herbert's "Great Historical Mutinies." Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."

FIGHTOR, and

" English Explorers." Mason's "Book for Every Day." Bruce's "Book of Notable Women." Small's "100 Wonders of the World." Croal's "Book about Travellers." Burna's "Poetical Works,"

Pope's "Poetical Works." Byron's "Poetical Works." " Roses and Holly." " Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets." Goms of Literature. " Book of Elegan: Extracts."

"Golden Gift !'ook." "Treasury of Literature," "Garland of Poetry and Prose." "Cabinet of Gems." "Three Hundred Bible Stories." Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."

Stormouth's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men." "Robinson Crusoe." "Household Stories." Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Informa-

" Famous Boys." "Merchant's Clerk." Poe's " Tales of Mystery."

Beeton's "Dictionary of Information." Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History." Boston's "Dictionary of Biography." Beeton's "Law Book." Beeton's "Household Management." Beeton's " All about Cookery." Beston's "All about Hard Words."

Beeton's "All about Everything." Beeton's "All about Gardening." Beston's "Household Amusement." Lan's "Law of Shipping and Insurance." "Walsh on the Horse." "The Dog, by Stonehenge." Graham's "Household Medicine." Gardner's " Household Medicine."

Piddington's " Sailors' Horn Book." Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator." "Girls Own Treasury." Pepar's " Boys' Play Book Science. Foden's " Boiler Maker, &c." Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance." Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."

" Corner Cupboard." Croll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Crigin of the World." "Church Services." Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' "Book-Keeping." Jones' Book-Keeping for Schools, with

Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessous " Cassell's " French and English Correspond-Cornwell's "Geography."

Cornwell's "Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Crammar." MacOulloch's "Course of Reading." " Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's " Life and Death." "Enquire Within." Nories' "Epitome."

"Ingoldsby Legends."
Humes' "Essays." Smith's "Wealth of Nations." " Boya' Own Tresaury," "Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms." Roget's "The surus." Crabb's "Enblish Synonyme." Anderson's " Mercantile Correspondence.

Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Blang Dictionary." Nuttail's "Standard Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Students' Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary," Smith's "Synonyma." Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic."

" Manual of Mechanics." " Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book " Travel Talk." Bangroft's " History of United States."

"Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Ohild's Fable Book." Maunder's "Tressury of Knowledge." Maunder's Botany. Maunder's "Biographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-

Maunder's "National History." Ayres' "Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourge's "Recent Improvements." Humes' "History of England." White's "Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's "History of Civilization in Rng-

Amos" Primer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom," Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia." Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Bociety." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." Language, do. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's " Ceremonial Government." Spencer's " Essays." Hayda's "Bistionary of Science."

Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." Voyage of El:M.S. Challenger."
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Houghong, March 24, 1880.

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NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's 8, 8, 0 X US, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marneilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, April 15, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

TITHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 26 h Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the lat May, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Koss......Cabin \$60, Steerage \$15, , Yононама & Do. \$75. Do. NAGABARI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

PASSAGES.

Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEER'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail S. S. CITY OF I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking rassengers, and Fruight, for Japan, the

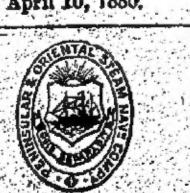
United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 80th April. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be tent to the Company's

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

PIA BOMBAY, ALEO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. (TIRE PRININGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship RASHGAR, Captain E. J. BARRE, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May,

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be Life. transferred to the Calcutta ateamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Francisco Little

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Cousiderable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. VANGTEZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......The 230,000 

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-CUMULATION, 25th } April, 1879......

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. C. LUCAS, Raq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHARGHAI. Messra RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Enq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premlum

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored myl therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, myb A. b. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income & 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STRRLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Suildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

For Raice of Premiums forms of pro- Wonness at corals or eny other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

- Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MAKINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOOLIGIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Horgkong, December 9, 1878.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. . MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FIRS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

### Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880. For further Particulars, apply at the THE Undersigned are prepared to grant A TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and A LUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TALLS, Two Macs and Five CANDABERNS (fle. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Sharsholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., - Liquidators.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Sprong On Fine INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeri-o of the SHARE-H. LDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Cflice, Nos. 8 and 9, Freya West, Victoria, in the laland of Hungkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was res lved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any OLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solientors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be ad

mitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

Solicitors for the SERONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

For Sale.

FOR BALE BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRANT PIAN), in perfect Condition. Apply to R. LYALL. at Nonron & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkorg, March 31, 1880. TO BE SOLD OR LET.

Walk Built HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLET. For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOULNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

MOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, PIXTURE STOUR-IN-TRADE and Good WILL first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single the well-known and prosperote Business at present Carried on by Mr Andrew THE BRITISH HOTEL

Full Particulars will be given on Appli tiongkong, January 23, 1880,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The departure of the Steamer F. ARRENS, Master, for the above Ports is Postponed until SUN DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1680. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI PIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANK )W and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Achilles." Osptain C. ANDERSON Daylight on SUNDAY, 25th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, will be

Ports on BUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to - REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkone, April 23 1880. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

The Steamabip

Rudnorshire,"
Davies, Commander, will oo desputched for the above Ports at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND

PENANG.

17HE Steamship Rad torshire, Divins, Commarder, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

-NOTICE OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from Liverpool, Siega pore &c , are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Consignees of optional cargo are request ed to send in immediate notice of destination of cargo.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, CONNECTION WITH THE

> ION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

CENTRAL

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on FRIDAY, the 21st May 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Pausengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe, Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Breight will be received on Board until 1 p.m. of the 20th May, PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

BAGH TICKETS. Consular Involces to scoompany Over MAILS by you Passes Ploner.— Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central

A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAR

G. B. EMORY, Apent. Hongkong, April 28, 1880. Not Responsible for Debta.

Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor L. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Green of the following Verente, perpend their stay in Hongkong Earbour te-Edit Hawker, British barque, Capt. J. Tuckey .- Melchers & Co. Lypra, German steamer, Capt. P. Paulsen.-Siemasen & Co. ARNIE S. HALL, American berkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelsons-Wisler & Doy WANDERING MINEREL British barque Capt. W. Sivewright. - Stemmen & Co.

SPERIT OF THE ACE, British barque, Osp.

Ozro, British brig, Captain F. A. Kooh.

talo E. Williams -- Voget & Co.

\_Laudstein & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

YOR BWATOW, MOY & FOUCHOW. Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Ca. Bon, kong, April 23, 1880.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALA April 23, Penedo, British steamer, 652, John Cain, Saigon April 17, General -GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. April 23, Radnorshire, British steamer, 12)1, D. Davies, London March 7, Panang.

and Singap re April 16, General -ADAM. BON. BELL & Co. April 23, 8:30 a.m., Ping-on, Amer. str. 477. A. A. MoCaello, Shangbai April 19, 5 a.m., Rice and Pear for Centon. -RUSSELL

April 23, Carrismuir, British steamer, 1,122, Ceetle, Salgon April 18, Rice .-

April 23, Penice, British steamer, 1,272, Rhode, Saigon April 18, Rice, JARDINE, MATREBON & Co. April 23, Achi'les, British steamer, 1,528, Charles Auderson, Liverpool Feb 28, Pen-

ang April 12, and Singapore 16, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE April 28, Emmy, Spanish atsamer, 436 Blanco, Manile April 20, General. REMEDIOS & Co. April 23, Hi Yie, Japan, corrette, 2,700,

DEPARTURES. Spr. 23, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 23. Kang chi, for Holbow. 23, Fuyere, for Shanghet. 23, Kwingtung, for Cours Ports. 23. Ping on for Conton. 23, Trie, for Whampon

Yto, Yokosuka April 9

28. Bimeralda, for Manila. CLEARED. Calabria for Blant's. Radnorskire, for Yekohama.

Hongkong, for Manila.

PASSENGERS Per Rad grahire, from London, dre. Wist Grant, Mr and Mrs Lang, Mr and Mrs Hannah, and Mr Armitage and servant. Per Penedo, from Salgon, 80 Chinese. Per Achilles, from Liverpool, &c., Mr and Miss Penbell, and maid servant, and 420 Chinese.

Per Emsy, from Manila, 41 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Fuyer, for Shanghal, 190 Chinese. Per Kang chi for Heihow, 2 Chinese Per Kwangtung, for Amoy, My and Min Irving, Mr and Miss Foott and 108 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Hon. P. Ry le

Miss Alice Duncans, Mrs Ferguson, Dr. Happer, and Mr McEwen. TO DEPART. Per Radnorshits, for Yokohama, 7 Eu-

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Radnorshire reports Fine weather throughout

The British steamer Penedo reports Fresh N.N.E. and N.N.W. winds and dull cloudy weather, with heavy rain at times and head sea to within 100 miles of port. The Spanish steamer Emer reports other places besides Hongkong." For Fine weather and amouth sea, light breeze instance, Mr Lister tells us it is most from the third quadrant on the first two difficult to prevent Sunday work at days, and light breeze from the first quid-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

the 24th inst.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL

MAILS will closes... For HOIHOW. Per H.M.S. Magpie, at 8 s.m. To-morrow, the 24th lest. For YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. Per Sunbeam, at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday,

Per Achilles, at 5 p.m. To-morrow. the 24th inst. FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Pet Radnovehirs, at 5 pm. To-morrow. the 24th inst.

FOR BANGROK

Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday. For JAPAN was KOBE.-Per a signie Mari, at 5 2 m on Pri sy

The papel hours will be observed to slowing the first terms.

MAILS BY THE CHTENT BEATHS LAVERT.

Hongkong, April 12, 1480.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping. Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - Sunbeam leaves for Yokohama, Anction. Noon - Suction of Household Surniture at Mr G. R. Lammer 's Sales Brem. 2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, do above the Victoria Dispensary,

Pendar's Wharf (by Bords Silva & Co.) THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established & D. 1841.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIN DECOURTS, IMPORTERS : DRUGGERS' SUMPRIES NURSERY REQUIarras, Torber Requisires, Execuse, AMERICAN, AND BREKON PATERT

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

PAMILY & DISPENSING OREMISTS

Madicines. MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water, Gingetade, Potass Water, Sarasparilla Water, and other Accated Waters The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this state commenced

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880. THE Postmaster General's annual Report, under the present management, is a document which furnishes little for adverse criticism, and, beyond the somewhat racy and unofficial style of the language used, it is marked by nothing remarkable calling for comment. It has long been patent to any one conversant with Post Office matters here that the present head of that department is the most efficient officer that has ever directed our postal affairs; and the manner in which he keeps his department and the public thoroughly "posted up," as postal facilities become greater and assume an almost universal uniformity, is not only highly creditable to the officers concerned but extremely satisfactory to the community. One pleasing feature about these sunual reports, which we before noted, is the readiness which Mr Lister shows to give credit to his subordinates. Mr Machado, formerly Postmaster at Yokobama, now occupying a similar post at Shanghai, is complimented by his chief. The withdrawal of the British Post Offices from Japan, which at one time elicited some very unheces-Per Ermeralda, for Manila, 2 Kuropeans, sary and objectionable criticism from certain quarters, is noted as an accomplished fact: and the present administration of these offices under Japanese auspices is described by the Postmaster General es "at once courbsous, intelligent and exact." No post office assuredly need claim a better reputation than that, and it is a hopeful sign to note in connection with the awakening into life of the Japanese nation. Pouching the times of departure of our homeward The British steamer Ping on reports : mails, Mr Lister has little comfort to Light S.W. wind and colms throughout the offer to the mercantile community. He is naturally delighted with the uniform tariff of postage which has been so nearly completed, and now he reminds us "that we have had to realise that there are

with Monday afternoon departures all through the summer months does not seem to be fully explained by this. ceneral statement. We fancy that Hongkong, as the postal centre of Chine and Japan, should receive some consideration. For past favours we are duly grateful, and therefore the 11 p.m. arrangement was regarded with chearfulness in view or the fact that "there are other places besides Hongkong" to be considered. At the same time, the wholesals extinction of our Saturday half-holiday and Sunday rest, by the despatch of the mail from May to Sep-For HOLHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAL tember at one fell swoop, is somewhat PHONG.—

too much of a punishment to pass upon

Per Belong, at 5 pm., on Saturday, the an innocent community. There are no 24th inst, instead of as previously doubt great difficulties in the way, and there is little chance of saving the halfholiday as well as the Sunday... It is to Per Dale, at & p.m., on Monday, the be hoped. however, that a departure, For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW - Tuesday, may yet be extended for. As Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Toesday, the community have long since given up reparding the Post Office as a source or revenue the remarks in the report are interesting only in so far as the gain now expected to result from recent changes will be a little more he favour of the Lolony than hitherto. Uton one mistake a committed. during offic "year under review. Mr. Laster levotes a any by paragraph in which the blunthe respectation on the rest of the countries of the exception and through the Mile April with Mane to any over comercial after the compact of a Survive the United Complete and our comment with a rice specimen which for one of the complete the comment of the complete the comment of the complete the comment of the complete the comp

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ple's mouth-piece.

Jesterday foremoon for Macao, and it she will not for the present proceed Nor h, as was at first intended.

REUTER telegraphs, under date of 21st April-" Mr Hannessy has been created a Knight of St. Michael and St. George," and explains that the message had been delayed while in the prime of life. Commander Lucrecio da Costa, having been out to China several times and lately as second in comin trensit.

mand of the transport Africa, was well THE moorings of the Vector Emanuel have known here and in Macao. been taken up, and after being cleaned and a few triffin : repairs effected, were relaid, THE O. and O stame Oceanic (Captain and the ship took up her old position this Metcalls) arrived here yesterday evening, morning, leaving the Iron Duke's moorings after a very fine p stage from Liverto which she has been attached for a few pool of thirty air days, and will resume days past

Wm understand that His Excellency the Governor has received a telegrem from Shanghal, informing him that Prince Heinrich was to leave Shanghal to-morrow, and might be looked for in Hongkong on let May next, although H. R. P. would perhaps look in at Amoy.

Is the Opium Companies case to-day, the Chief Justice granted the plaintiffs' motion that a receiver should be appointed; He will be named by the Court on Monday morning, after which the trial of the issues fixed by the Court will come on before a Special Jury.

ME C. L. B. Pennell arrived here this morning in the O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Achilles, and will take over the charge of the Commissariat and Transport Department from Colonel Shervinton, who is about to retire from the service under the provisions of a Royal Warrant lately issued, and which remodels the entire department.

THE Eastern Telegraph Company's steamer Calabria arrived here yesterday morning from Luxon, where she has been engaged taking deep-sea soundings with the view of extending the line of telegraphic communication between that island and this port. The weather was singularly favourable for the duties in which she was engaged, being nothing more than a succession of perfect calms. The shore end of the cable will probably be laid to morrow, thus completing the connection with Luzon.

A new line of steamers is about to be established between this port and the Dutch settlements in the south. The first of their being probably more limited than in the ously publish any decama ory libel, know- for the plaintiff, whether the matter could stood by the report, what impression to versels, the Graaf von Bylandt, is expected here about the 30th instant, and will probably inaugurate the Company by making her | rooms, pantries, &c., and every effort first run from here on the 10th May. It is Hengkong and Macao direct with the Dutch of the old smoke room, which has been in our columns on the Slat ult., and 7th was prepared to go on with the case. With accounting on this speech which has been in our columns on the Slat ult., and 7th was prepared to go on with the Case. With accounting on this speech which has been in our columns on the Slat ult., and 7th was prepared to go on with the Case. With settlements without calling at Singapore,

A MATCH at foot-ball came off yesterday afternoon between the Royal Artillery and the 27th Ioniskillings, on the Cricket Ground, which was kindly lent them for the occasion. the safety of the ship in the event of a T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. A A spirited game was played, lasting over an hour, resulting in a win for the Inniskillings one. The Artillery played pluckily throughout, but were no match for their red-coated near their Goal. For the winning side Lieut-Artillery side Lieut, Fell and Sergeant-Major Reynolds did wonders, but were not sufficiently supported by the remainder of their team, owing no doubt to want of practice.

THE Hongkong Juvenile athletic sports take place to-morrow afternoon on the Cricket Ground, commending at 8 o' look. programme is divided into two parts, the first consisting of ten events for the seniors, the second of eight for the juniors and two tugs of war, one for the school and the other appounced as international Eight names are entered for each event amongst the seniors, who will have a sup presented Committee in Hongkong." We understood by H. H. Sir John Pope Hennessy and a Ladies prise to contend for Eor the events reserved for the Junior Illiputions thirteen appirants to athlette ronours have J.dges : Colonal Hall, B. A., and Mesers | Saturday, the 17th lustent, Button and Lister. Starters : Messrs P. Berff, Rateree.

morning of that day at & colock, on the Propound have been caught by the serew and killed | rument tolerates their ill-doings. Lookily contained was not sufficient for overy pur | not at a lookour on that point It was as soon as he reached the water, No close the line line of May are close at hand

departments. The millennium has not was found that might throw light on the cause of such a sad event. Commander Costa was a good steady and experienced officer, much liked and respected by his superiors, and all those who served under him; being a bachelor with no other relathe Brazils; family troubles; could not have led him to commit the act. It is however THE Portuguese gunboat Tojo left this port feared that the care and anxiety for the safety of his ship and the lives of over 400 sonle on board must have presed heavily on his mind. The transport had met with bad weather in coming round the Cape, and her engines had broken down more than once during the passage, and she proved altogether most unsuitable for the voyage she was in, and this must have brought on temporary insanity, which has deprived the Portuguese navy of one of her best officers

> her tour of mail service between port and San Francisch. Mr T. Ismay, the managing owner of the Conpany, is a passenger, and was accompanied as far as Suez by a purty of genate who, with the passengers booked through to Pacific ports, occupied the whole of the saloon accommodation. The Oceanic went home some months ago, after five years' service on this station, for the purpose of a thorough repair and renovation. In addition to being furnished with new bollers, and having the whole of her engine depurtment overhauled and fitted with the latest appliances for attaining the maximum rate of speed with the minimum emanmption of coal, the whole of the saloon arrangements have been remodelled. In a steamer intended to take up a station in a hot climate, the most important consideration for the comfort of the passengers is, fu nishing sufficient light and ventilation, and this has received special attention at the hands of the shipbuilders entrusted with the remodelling of the vessel. The whole of that part of the ship occupied by passengers is now so arranged that in all weathers a plentiful supply of light and fresh air will be obtainable, nor have the requirements of her officers and crew been neglected. On entering from the upper deck one finds himself in a large room or gallery, along the two sides of which run bandsomely upholstered seats, the walls being inlaid with papier mache in panels, the designs being both pretty and chaste. In the floor is out a large opening, securely railed off with a glass dome immediately over it which throws down a stream of light to t'o grand is immediately under this dome, so that the passengers will enjoy the benefit of a plentiful supply of fresh air at a time when

could desire. The ladies' saloon also has expresses himself in terms of the highest the East. astisfaction with the devices adopted for collision or other casualty in typhoons or B. Johnson, of Messrs Sharp, T lier and latitudes. The doors in the watertight closed by means of screw rods from the Wotton. saloon deck, under the immediate eye of nante Mayne and Goodrich, Sergeant Degnan of Captain Hewitt and Mr Horsburgh. and Private Heaney played well, and on the | and as the ship was only placed in their hands on the 17th of December last, such

> the Company's constructing staff. Tan Straits Times gives a few of the names of the subscribers to the Irish Distress Fund, taken from the Hongkong Government Gazetta. Of course, no mention is made of the unpublished Chamber of Commerce aubscription, as "some one has blundered." Says the Singapore paper, To the popularity of Mr Pope Hennessy among the Chinese may be attributed in no small measure the success schieved by the that the "political capital" idea had been exploded, and that the success was placed to account of oharily only.

considerable renovations to bollers, ma-

chinery-and saloon fittings speak well for

Grimble and G. Caldwell ; and Mr. F. W. Terk autocriptions at Singapore for the Timer) amounted on the lath to above 110,000, a portion of which had been the Captain of the Portuguese transport Fund. The Chinese have soutciouted about Islair, shortly expected in Macso with \$8,000 to the above amount, and it is certain penalties, it did not throw the moral that means. They say a libellous state and the legalization of the Yen, bore on the expected that their total subscriptions will reinforcements, mass have committed suicide not fall far short of \$20,000. A gram to while that resel was in the Indian Ovenn entertiument in favour of the Sund was

Captain about the drawn sword being on State of Tappin, both contains being billy, he thought the Pitman did not ap- on Libel, p. 701, to prove that the it allows Mr. Francis again, protested against the the top of the servent reported the on the border of our Melacon territory, processe the full force of what he was doing matter must be set forth in the indicatent case being taken in this way. The charges British subjects. Lawlog property in the when he wrote that letter. I hope he did with all the innuendoes and the applications suiculd be reduced to wrote that letter. I hope he did with all the innuendoes and the applications suiculd be reduced to wrote that better. matter to the officer of the watch and the latter and weaker State, asked for the not; however, it all came to the complainants allege. He argued that proper form the was emailed to know the search was made, but the unfortunate Caps, interference of size Spinish anthorities. was relieve a temporared a this was not done in this case, and that he specific charges.

tain was newhere to be found. A rope was subject that he would not she would not subject to make the delection of the feature asked his learned triend to Mr Hayllar said he would explain in a the delection of found hanging over the aide, by which it valor a musket to be fixed in the Maley, execute big interrupting him, but now that word what was done before in this matter WAS presumed by had also fown overboard Penjosula without in permission, but the letter which the other alie had been With reference to the particular passages of a me to be false" and the change of the united the present weak administration, noticed to produce had been referred to, be the letter which Mr Johnson had chosen as the contravened. The charge natives may do as they please, and our Gov. might ask whether the withdrawal therein containing the libel complained of he did then real, that the said John Windrawal therein containing the libel complained of he did then real, that the said John Windrawal therein containing the libel complained of he did then real, that the said John Windrawal therein containing the libel complained of he did then real, that the said John Windrawal therein containing the libel complained of he did then real, that the said John Windrawal therein

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Briday, April 28. DRUNK AND INCIBALE.

John McBride, a seeman nuemployed. was charged with being drank and incapable in the public stree a yesterday. P. C. 540, M. Singh, said that he was on du y yesterday afternoon at the Cricket ground, when his attention was called to the defendant who was lying on the ground maide the Barrack gates. Inspector Perry said he had known

defendant for the last four months. He had often seen him in Tai-ping-shan drunk. He knew him to be a desti ute, and that he gets his living by begging. Defendant denied being drunk. He said he had been discharged at Yokohama from

an American vessel and was sent here by the English Consul. Inspector Oraddock said he received the defendant at the station yesterday afternoon and he was then drunk

Two months' imprisonment with bard

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Ng Mal, residing in No. 81 Battery Road, was charged with selling onlum without a license on the 17th instant. U Atsun, an excice offi er in the employment of the opinm farmer, said the defendant used to have a license to sall second class opium, but it was taken from him on the 1st april, because he owed some money. The witness said, he had often seen defendant selling optum in his house to coolies who went there to am .ke. Defendant said, his license expired last

Fined \$25, in default, fourteen days' im prisonment with hard labour.

month, and he was only selling off some

stock that remained in his hands.

REEPING PIGS. Lam Afat was charged by Inspector Mul graves with keeping pigs in his house No.

93, Second Street, without a special licenso from the Registrar den ral. The Inspector visited d fendant's house on the morning of the 21st instant and found one pig in the front room on the ground floor and another in the cookroom. Defendant said, there was going to be the birthday of a goddess shortly, and he intended to sacrifice both pigs then. He did so every year.

Fined \$2, under Section 11 of Ordinance

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) THE ALLEGED LIBEL ON A BANK

MANAO R. MR JOHN PITMAN COMMITTED TO THE OBIMINAL SESSIONS.

The case came before Mr Greagh again the instance of H. H. Nelson, of Chartered Mercancile Bank of India, Loudon and China, with having "on the 29th | and no effect on Mr Jackson's mind, Mr saloon below. The principal diving table | day of March 1880 at Victoria in this Colony unlawfully written and published and He appealed to his let ned friend on the published a certain false, soundalous, and this case? He could only say that if the it is probably most ap proclated when meals | defamatory libel of and concerning the said are being served. The g'are of the dome Horace Harrington Nelson, be, the said take a ch steps as he may be advised to being done. is stained in subdued colours and bears John Pitman then well knowing the said protect himself as against Mr. Nelson. amon at other designs the national Arms libel to be false; contrary to statutof Great Britain, America, China and Ja | 6 to 7 Vic., chap. 96, s.c. 4," which do that, psn. The number of her saloon passengers enacts that "if any person shall malici-Atlantic trade, the old saloon has been ing the same to e false, every such pe son not end bere. shortened, and the space thus obtained has being convicted thereof, shall be liable to been utilized for retiring rooms, bath be imprisoned in the common gad or was in a position to say that it could not for what it is worth. But my client only house of correction for any term not | end here. I've whole thing had been fully | supplies the words and we have hem here; has been made to add to the comfort exceeding two years and to pay such discussed and considered, and he was under we can see what they mean as well as any and convenience of her parsengers. The fine as the Court shall award." The pre- the instructions of his chean-he had no pody else. Mr Ryrie found the same to intended to open up a traffic between Amoy, gallery before montioned occupies the site vious proceedings in the case were reported feeling one way or the other-and his client usal with them. Mr Ryria pair a co. placed further aft and is fitted up with and 21st inst. The aleged libel was regard to the provocation, other parts of it bears. Mr velson had a public surject and four steamers have been selected for that | together as song and comfortable as the to Mr. William J.ckson, Assistant Chi. I heart of the most invoterate amoker Manager and Secretary, of the Chartered Siercantile Bank, who was here at the date been specially exes! for, and is so situated mentioned, on special duty being engaged as to command a splendid view with plenty on a tour inspecting for the virectors and of light and ventilation. Captain Metcalfe shareholders the Branches of this Bank in

The prosecution was now conducted by

brethren who kept them penned unpleasantly of the alterations to the Oceanie have been painful cass. His client was made the reading from the newspapers here, the words of the letter. China Mail and the Daily Press the reports of the proceedings, by which he saw that a letter which his side had been called upon to produce had been mentioned. His client did not feel himself in a position to accept | paragraphs were not in themselves defama put in their names, and we notice a cup is THE Straits Tieres learns, through the ference he had on the subject with his client gross in a moral point of view than the right to expect. That was all that was because they were asked. obloquy and blame which the heavier charge ment is implied That libed must be present overge against Mr. Piuman. carried with it. But on public grounds his set forth in the oberga. His Worship Mr Hayller said, he had referred to it ambarrasments. Mr Heaton was allve allent did not feel himself satisfied in going would also note that Mr Jackson had told to show that the allegation in the letter then. forther than this Personally, he (Mr them to the witness-box that there was that Mr Nelson made a false and by the Officers and man of fl. M. S. Haylist) always endeavoured to throw oil nothing wrong, nothing illegitimate, clanderous attack on his Pitman was on the trouvied waters, and he was sure his not ing in the shape of misconduct, nothing to itself a false and mai done if bell learned friend Mr Francis would do the luterfering with the proper management of Mr Nelson was prepared to prove that he and be ut on his oath, but the hand of the Costs going to the control to take him star Dr the beloggest from Malacts it was their different from the following in the fo

29, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1889. Mesers Sharp, Toiler and Johnson. DEAR SIRS, --- We have been justructed by Me John Pitman to express his regret for the heaty letter reflecting upon Mr. H. H. Nelson which he has written to Mr W. Jackson. Mr Pitman wrote that letter while smarting under some remarks (respecting him made by Mr Nelson at the Chamber of Comm ree. He now withdraws the letter. Although we can well understand that Mr Nelson feels angry, we really do not see anything in the letter injurious to his character sa a gentleman and a Bank Manager. There is nothing wrong in buying and selling shares, nor was there anything improper in the transaction respecting the late Mr Heaton, if in fact it ever took place. Mr Nelson's character stands I to i.k to letter shows its motive. afford to pass the matter over, and we trust for that. This letter was dated "8 under the circumsuan es of the case that dar's Hill, Hongkong, 29th March, 1880," first instance gave a me provocation to Mr Pitman. Should Mr Nelson decline to ad pt this course, we would prop se that he should delay his departure to shaughai until the case shall be disposed of, as Mr Pitman has calls upon him that may render it necessary for him to proceed to Japan and remain there for four or five weeks, so that should Me Nelson leave for Shang ini today, he (Mr Pitchau) may not be here on his return.

BREEKTON & WOTTON.

Mr Francis again appealed to his learned friend to say whether, under all the circumstances of the case, that was not as ample and sufficient and complete satisfaction as the complainant could desire, especially when it was considered that he gave extreme provocation to Mr Pitman, that Mr Nelson had laid bimself open if Mr Pitman was open to an indictment for libel, that Mr Nelson was himself as open as Mr. Pitman to a precisely similar charge with this. Whatever he said in the hamber of Commerce, which had been reproduced by the public press, had been stated by Mr Ryris in the witness box to have been understood as grossly defamatory of Mr Pitman,-since It charged nim with getting up boons positione, which was in fact what would be a misdemeanour. If what these observations, with which so far as they reflected on the Government or attack on him ongendered Mr. Fitman wrote what he cuid not but characterise to-day, in which John Pitman is charged at as a very foolish letter. No one defending letter has now been withdrawn. That it Jackson had sworn here in the witness box proceedings were continued Mr Picman must

Mr Hayllar : You are quite welcome to Mr Francis again appealed to Mr Hayllar

yocauon had been used.

Mr Francis asked whether the summons was to be amended. The libel complained Manager of the C. M. ... and he was deal.

Mayintrate's hunds.

The Magistrate said the rest of the letter | chants and others who signed could only be taken in explanation of the two passages mainly relied on.

pose of justice, sufficient for the full setts. done in this way. Mr. Jackson was going at Victoria to this Colory malawfully writ. Jackson and the directors believe that there

fore the Magistrate here. The letter was to be written and published a certain false rectors had better enquire into about the sent to Mr Nelson only the day before scandalous and defamatory libel of and con- estate of an embarramed man who is since the matter was last in Court. There was a c-roing the said Horace Flarring ton Nel- dead. Things present themselves differpostp nement then at the request of the son, contrary to statute 6 to 7 Vic. chap, ently to different minds and a charge like gentleman who represented air Pitman, 95, sec. 5," which enacts that "if any per, that could not be left alone. If there was and Mr Jyckson's evidence, which was all son shall maliciously publish any defama, anything meant by all this, let this side that was taken that day, referred only to tory libel, every such person being con- know what it was and they would be prethere two paragra; be and their effect on his visted thereof, shall be liable to fine or pa ed to meet it. He had no doubt mind and not to the effect of the whole let- imprisonment or both as the Court may ble learned friend on the other side would ter on his mind.

in the whole letter? Mr Hayllar : Certainly.

Mr Francis: Then I ask that the innuendors and the application be set forth in the charge with regard to every statement in the letter alleged to be a libel. Mr Hayllar: I don't think we need the innuendoes; the letter speaks pretty well and pretty plainly for itself, and especially to deservedly high that we think he can | don't require to go beyond the letter itself that gentleman's good sense will induce him and is addressed to "William Jackson, to a lopt this course, especially as he in the Esq., Assistant Chief Manager, Secretary, &c. &c. &c. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, &c., &c., that all meaning that he was the Inspector of the Bank here on an ficialvisit. The letter bean :---"Sir,-I have awaited your arrival to bring to your notice, for the information of

duct of your manage here, Mr Nelson, who, Bank. Con sequently any unworthy public for itself. There was only one condition wi hout any provocation or reason, thought act of his in the Chamber reflects directly of things to which it could apply. It meant proper, at a meeting of the Hongson, upon the Bank; and it is thus the clear right | that he neglected the sifairs of the Bank; to indu ge in a false and standerous attack so ves aminst the discredit sending from such it was a sneer, it w upon me, coupled with some importment re marks about in Excellency the Governor of the Colony."

man, was a ibel.

another summons.

At the request of the Court, the whole letter being put in as t. e libel. Mr Hayllar underlined the particular portions of which complaint is made as libello s; these portions are given throughout the letter in this report in italics. Mr Hayllar: Now let ue see this speech

at the Chamber of Commerce : "Mr. Nelson-In the absence of any communication from the Government ou the subject, the Chamber is had y entitled charging Mr Pitman with a conspiracy, to consider that the question is before them. I learn from Chinese s urces that Mr Nelson said of Mr Pitman were true, be the Memorial which was presented the believed Mr Pitman could be in icted for other day was got up by a gentleman rather a misdemeanour. Mr Nelson then, for one well known in the Colony, who is in the which its shar holders aspect, and whether reason or an ther without any cause, made employ of the Japanese G. vernment, and such occupation is within the legitimate that he intended and desired that action who is more or less mixed up with the sph r of action of a Manager of a Chartered should be taken on this letter. The Dium Farm and other matters in the Bunk. not was perfectly immaterial to this Colony, and who is on very intimate and case, but which so far as they related friendly terms with the head of the Governto Mr Pitman formed an utterly un- ment in Ho glong. Now bearing in mind provoked and serious charge against the manuer in which equally spontaneous Mr - itmas. Under the feelings this expressions of opinion on other matters have been utilized in the Colony, I think one may justly come to the conclusion comething is to be done in this matter, and Mr Pitman could help saying that. The thruk, in the absence of any communication from the Government, it is not unbecoming on the part of the Chamber to invite some little amount of confidence in the matter, supposing mything is being done. cansed and procured to be written and other side, -ought not that to terminate I suggest the secretary put himself in communication with the Government anmake an inquiry waether anything is

Mr Kyrie had produced the Chamber of

Commerce proceedings containing a short

and report of the speech, and he swore t-

its accuracy and told us what he u der

conveyed to his mind. That is only the Me Hayllar said that unfortunately he opinion of Me Ryrie. It goes or course a special suite of lavstories, and is al- written in a letter addressed by Mr Pitman to letter than those which had yet buen be ore him, the introduction of the Japa laid bef so the Court showed how that pro- nese yen into this Colony. Mr Neison s a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member only by virtue of his office as of was set forth to be in these two par- ing opening with this public question in the agraphs marked in the copy in the Coamber of commerce; especially as one -ffeeting him as a Back atanager he was Mr Hayliar : the whole must go in now, outided to deal with it and e titled to Mr Francis said there were only these comment on it. One of the argumente. two paragraphs complained of on the last quest in favour of the legalisation of the eyclones which may be met with in tropical Johnson; and the defendant was now re- day as containing libel. He submitted to Japanese year was a petition or memorial presented by Mr J. J. Francis, instructed | the Magistrace that on the face of the letter | presented a short time previous y by certain by two goals, the R.A. failing to obtain even bulkheads can be securely and rapidly by Mr Brereton, of Mesers Brereton and there was no malice in the letter. Unless Chinese, it came to be a matter of consider the innuendo or explanation required to able importance whether this was a volu-Mr Hayllar said he appeared for the show what libel was meant by these words, tary memorial or whether certain persons only reflecting discredit on the Bank and the Captain or officer on duty. The whole complainant, Mr Nelson. This was a very there was no libel set forth in the charge | nad got it up. There was nothing wrong e quoted authorities on this point or illegitimate in getting up a petition. It carried out at the Company's Neptone street su ject of a letter, which, he thought very Reading the two paragraphs there, he con- was a perfectly legitimate thing to do in the duty of the Bank to protect itself against works in Liverpool, under the direction naturally, exasperated him and brought him tended there was not berein a single word connection with a subject within such a the discredit refl cting on it as an inattration before His Worship really to apply as much | defamatory in any shape or form what domain of politics as that the memorial dealt on public as on private grounds that the ever. The innuendo or the ex lanation, the with. West earthly blame did Mr Nelson gent eman who wrote it be committed for interpretation of the passage required to attribute to Mr Priman it he did say that Manager brought the Bank into police distrial for publishing a false and malicious make it defamat ry must in accordance be get up the perition. He did not allege libel knowled it to be false. The matter with the authorities he had quoted be given that it was a spurious one. The signatures not know what discredit was. Again and had been before His Worship three or four to state plainly what libel they understood were genuine, nobody ever suggested times, and he had had an opportunity of or contended was conveyed in the simple that they were not. If this gentleman truly perausded these Chinese merpetition - supposi g it is true that he inte cated himself in gettig it u Mr Francis pressed his point. These where was the harm in it. The point c mes to be an important one when we the suggestion contained in this letter, have tory. It was only by some particular in deal with the weight to be attached ing regard to the whole circumstances of terpretation that was sought to be placed to the petition, that it was not spontanethe case and what was said in the letter con- upon them that they could become so. As onsly got up, and that was the way in tailing the libel and also having regard to the libel had to be tully set forth with the which Mr Nelson used it. Mr Nelson is the motive of the charge itself. He was lanuendees and interpetations put upon it now prepared to go into the witness box for his own part quite unwilling to believe to make it defamatory in this case all the and tell the Court that he had this inthat Mr Pitman really wrote this libel innu-ndoes to make these paragraphs de formation from native a proces. I presume knowing it to be false. He could not bring famatory had to be supplied by the charge it will not be disputed that Mr Pitman had himself to believe that, He thought Mr | made against his client. It was not to do with it. The question is not in this f course sufficient to say that his speech Mr itman's morality at all, ou of rumours of a kind which everybody knew | client's letter e ntained instantations, they | the weight to be accribed to the memorial, in a little place like this circulated more or had to state what they charged him with I've question was a very fair and legitimate less about everybody. In doing that he writing these insinuations to point to. Mr one, was this memorial a spontaneous one or did an extremely nawise thing and one Francis read the first paragraph through was it one in which a foreigner or oreign which could not be passed over. In a con- He thought it was a very proper question ers had been taking part. We all know to ask concerning a man in a public how memorials are got up. We all know offered for the 300 yards handicap. The courtesy of H. E. the Ariministrator, this morning to see what could be done, he position and of a gentleman interested in how the thousands of memorials that are following gentlemen have kindly lent the seconding to a telegram received by him found his client had no objection to try the concern in which he served. But presented to the legislature at home are got on lath, that Governor Weld and family the case on the simple charge that the there certainly was no libed in it. The only up. There is no blame attachable to any up in the very article language of the first younge ers their advice and satisfance. were to leave Sydney for Singapore on defendant did in dictionally publish a defariatory libel," leaving out the stinging in it at all, was that Mr Nelson trafficked in it might become a question of considerable did not know but he know but clause "knowing it to be false." The two shares. There was nothing libelious in importance to the Chamber of Commerce would have on the minds of directors. things were very different, and his client that. The question was asked whether he whether the signatures were not those of he know what effect it was meant to have and himself appeared before His Worship in left himself time to devote that undivided Chinese whose good-nature, which always No man who read that letter or heard it se conciliatory a mood as they could. The attention to the affairs of the Bank which characterises them to these matters, was offerce now sharged was one much less the shareholders and the directors had a sufficient to induce them to sign simply Mr. Nelson had done a mathing grossly griginal charge. Although it was a very un- said. The plaintiff says that more is mean, The Magistrate said, he really did not wise act which might bring upon defendant | and they must set forth all that they say | see how this matter, Mir velson's speech

Mr Hayllar had the summont altered the delection of the words "knowing the

given in italies : "S B - I have awaited your arrival to bring to your notice, for the information of the Board of Direct as in London the conduct of your manager here, Mr Nelson, who. without any provocation of reason, thought proper, at a meeting of the Hongkong. Chamber of Commerce, on the 23-d ul to indulce in a false and standerous attack upon me, counted with some impertment remarks about H's . xcellency the Unvernor of the olepv."

Not only do the expressions that he made use of warrant the above description of them. but they were uttered with an evident animus. are ready to testify.

conduct as that of Mr Nelson.

fif cen years.

th circumstances under which he became pos. | weeks incubation it had, 'As a literary prosessed of a transfer of certain shares from duction it was beyond all praise. If it were the late Mr Heaton on the eve of his (Mr | meant to sman's Mr Nelson he could not

.. 's) embarrassments about a year a o. "Is may indeed be doubted whether Mr it was for but anything the wiser a thing to Nelson as a regular trafficker n shares and othe concerns is ab'e to devo's that undi vided attention to the interests of the Bank

trouble myself or you about Mr Nelson and serve behind all this; perhaps they would his affairs bad it not been for his impudent | see it now ; perhaps not. There was the letublic attack up in me at the meeting re- ter now before his Worsnip. As he had erred to, for which neither his relations to said before it did not seem to him that it myself nor any transaction I have ever had with the Bark had given him the slightest pretext or justification. "Under the circumstances I have no alter.

sative but to lay this complaint, before you. "I trust you will at once give it the atten- justified having regard to the ground that ion it demands and spare me the necessity f taking other motes for bringing it to the notice of your directors.

"I temain, bir, your obediest servant. JOHN PITMAN." Mr Francis made a strong protest against tus cours of procedure contending that xirio's from the letter shou d bemide and nen libellous innuendoss only set forth as. provided by the authorities he had quoted. Mr Haytlar went through the letter position to advise him to do so. Under reparagraph by pa sgraph and sent use by cent rulings (quoter) a case like this bad to entence, giving the purases which are go before a jury, and there was no double stalicised, as those containing ex ress libels the first was that which character and M. Velson's speece as false and sunderous. I e phrase imper ment remarks might ready to go on any day n. at week.

Mr Fr nois : Is it such as to give ground Mr Hayllar: I think it is; we shall see | fied a criminal prosscrition. It was simply the reference to Mr Nels m's animus he distinctly charged as a libel. The reterence to the end of the 2nd paragraph his public acts . The gentleman to whom repeated the libel a out falsehood and it was addressed had some out here to elauder. The continued reference to Mr Nelson as acting " again in his capacity as whom such a letter of expos niation and the Manager of your Bank " showed that it suggestion might properly be addressed." was as attack calculated to minre him in the employment by which he carned his or improper in it. sivelihood. It spoke of his public so's, of use acting in his offi e of local Manager of the bartered Mercautile Bank, and described his acts as unworthy of his position : not ou his rule bere, but so gravely reflicting on the Bank that it would be right, it was by such conduct as that of Mr Nelson. It a statement that Mr Nelson's sous as Bank gredit is not livellous he (Mr. Hayllar) did again it was " as Manager of your Bank." In virtue of his office, the letter went on. the had shown bitter, ceaseless and activeopposition to the Government of this as he liked, Mr Jackson had done the same Uolony."

Mr Francis: Is that libellous? Mr Hayllar : It is. Mr Francis: I thought that would have been taken as a letter of recommendation.

Mr Hayllar: t hope not. With reference to the latter clause of the paragraph about the friendship the defendant has had the conour of enjoying for the fact 15 years. Mr Francis asked if that was a libel. Mr Hayllar was not prepared to say, bir Francis: Is it a libel to say it

Mr claylar did not charge that as any particular libal the prop sed to thinw. g ing through the letter, the whole aulmus with which this thing was done. It was not neo-seary to go outside the letter itself to prove that. With reference to the two paragraphs in the letter which are given italies in full in the a ove o my, Mr Hay lar what did this dark charge mean wrapped read but would know that it memb that convinced that a prime face like that been lisoreditable with a dead man a affairs. Me Brancis polused out that the transfe of shares which was said to have taken place (rom Mr Heaton's estates was spoken of having been made on the eve of but for H

Mr Haylar | It a most bare instruction some forward openly and speak the truth We strength Witero La the Head Avanta inquendo ao you put to thet paragraph ! Mr. Eleviller Toni paragrapa dies the file means buything, that on the see of Me Heard Agenbarrasament Mr Nelson obtain ed somethin dishonestly a that is what the seems to my mind to mean and so here to the letter. Looking to the letter as whole, Mr. Rayllar showed how & led in to this conclusion. Krom anwarting public acts it led up step by step, by the India, Wire iver supt and bitter hostility to the Governo and the of ser steps ; be desired to make Mr

faction of his client.—He read the letter as | away the next day after the case was on be- | ten and published and on and procured | was something dark behind which the diaward, such imprisonment not to exceed by and bye out in a plea of justification, Mr Francis: Is my learned friend to pu; the term of one year." The whole of the and that it was for the public protection letter was set forth in the charge as follows, that this publication was made. That was the passages mainly relied on being those a charge Mr Nelson was quite ready and williag to meet when the time came. Mr Francis : Had he been so suzious to

most it, he would probably have adopted

Mr Hayllar, with regard to the second

paragraph given in italies in the letter.

said this was still pointing is the mysterious

another course of proceedings.

charge. There were various styles in this letter. We now left the mysterious artful and ame to the innuendo. (Clause read). Regular trafficker in altares" was a strong expression. Had be merely said that Mr Nelson was a regular traffickerin shares that might have been a question whether it was libelious or not, but when to which friends of mine who were present be went on to say that Mr Ne son was so cocupied with his trafficking to shares. "Mr Nelson is a member of the Chamber that it was a question whether he of Commerce in virtue only of his office as could devote his undivided attention to the the Board of Directors in London, the con- local Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank, it was distinctly libellous; it apove Chamber of Commerce, on the 23rd ulto. and duty of the Directors to p ottot them. It was wrapped up in euphonistic language, that he was devoting his time and atten-"I think it right also that you should be | tion (to the neglect of the Bank), to those made aware that Mr Nelson, (gain in things which feathered his own next. He Now, to say that Mr Nelson's speech was | virtue of his office as your representative) | did not disagree with these two paragraphs. a false and slanderous actack upon Mr Pit- has long carried on a biter, active, and being selected as the main alle atton of the cease'ess opposition to the Governor of the libel as they were the most gross libels, the Mr Francis: We shall give you ample Colony. I cannot believe that such a poli. worst parts of the letter. They knew peropportunity of proving that by taking out by is in keeping with the traditions of your feetly well and Mr. Pitman knew that if Ba k, but, even if it were, nothing could a man in Mr Nelson's position did not justify his gibe in a public association about apply his undivided attention to the affairs the friendship with which it is Excellency of the Bank he was not fit to be a Bank he Governor has honoured me for the last | Manager, There was no doubt about that point, and that was what Mr Pit-" Further I would niggest that, having re- man meant. He did not say that of gard to Mr Nelson's public position as me of course. The letter was a polished one, your stoff, some enquiry should be made into smelling of the midnight oil and the five

imagine anything better done, but whether write and publish it he could not say. After reading the other clauses, he laid emphasis on the giving the matter that acrious consideration is demands" which showed letter would make any one reading it "I should not have been disposed to | think that the writer had something in rerequired any explanation or inquendo or statement of its application appended to it at all. The libel was not the less a libel that it was couched in clever, artful langu-Mr Nelson did not feet bimself his letter was clear y intended to ruin tim, to root him out root and pranch from the position he holds, that it was in process of incubation for five weeks, and that it was only when the writer found himself in a perious position through his letter that this withdrawal was tondered -in view of these facts Mr Nalson did not see his way to accept the withdrawal, and he as Mr Nelson's Connsel was not in a

. By be standerous, he said, in reply to Mr Mr Francis submitted at some length; face of the letter defamatory. Certainly there was nothing defamatory which justia letter of expositulation addressed to a auperior of a man in a public position as to inspect the working of the branches and to There was, he submitted, nothing wrong

enquiry here and again in the Suprema

Court. His learned Irland would probably

oply for a Special Sessions, and he was

Mr Crough : Unless I am satisfied that no jury would convict in this case I am to send it to the jury. Whether any charge made against a man is libellous depends. fancy, a great deal upon the Society in which he lives. There is one case I see in which saying of a man that he had poisoned a for was held to be a libel. Then again io can Francisco-

Mr Francis : But that was where it was shown that it would be highly injurious to a man's position to have it said of him that he polsoned a fox. We have had Mr Jackson bere, who has told us that it would not berm Mr Nelson in any way to have it said of him that he trafficked in shares. He could do so se much nimself he admitted.

The Magistrate Mr Jackson was only examined on the two paragraphs, now we have the whole the letter, regarding which he could say nothing at all. This will be put before the Jury. Mr Brancis remarked that it all the

cases in which no jury would convict were committed there would be no so quittals in the inferior Court He submitted and quoted authorities to show that his W ramp must believe that there. was a prima facis case for a citalisal prosecution disclosed The Magistrate remarked that there was the Attorney General as Grand Jury between this Court and the Session. He (the Migistrate) had the right under a local urdinauge to send any case to the duty. Mr Francia said n local ordinano conta give his Worship the right to do what was

illegal. The law were that the Mariatrate must hold that a price foots case had been am not bound to give you say resente: Mr Francis Unione Votes Warthing I disclosed you have no thent to send the

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Christian Advocate (U.S.) Tribner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and accial developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Uhinene scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a parer on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays 1 .- Money Orders sre exchanged with are marked by both accuracy and freshness the United Kingdom, New South Wales, of style; and an account of the career of New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Western Australia, and (except at Shang-hai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong distinguished by its literary grace. Beside also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice notices of new books relating to China and the Kast, which will be a useful feature of 2.- Small cams may be remitted between the Review, if carried out with punctuality. the other Ports by means of Postage and detail, we are glad to notice that Stamps, subject to a charge of one per "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be on thinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Piec. 4 From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pler to East Point

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